

Slippers

That We

Are Proud Of!

Ladies' Patent Kid Sandals, Oriel, Fifth Avenue and Blucher styles, B to E last, regular or French heels,

At \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Ladies' finest Patent Kid strap Sandals, turn soles, C to E last, opera heels,

At \$2.50.

Ladies' finest Vici Strap Sandals, seven different styles, turn soles, C to E last, low or high heels,

At \$2.00.

Patent Leather Sandals, turn soles, opera heels, 2 to 7

At \$1.75.

Five different styles Vici Strap Sandals, opera heels, turn soles, sizes 2 to 9.

At \$1.50.



J. H. Anderson & Co.

Our Great

Line of
y-to-Wear
J. C. KENDRICK
Preside

Kent HATS

do on Sale Saturday, Apr. 29,

At 1-4 Off!

The Prettiest and Biggest line of everything in Millinery in town at lowest prices.

An Inspection will Convince you!

TEMPLE OF FASHION,

MISS S. B. HOOSER & CO.,

No. 105 South Main Street.

Fine Millinery.

All the Latest Creations

In this beautiful art. Bear in mind that our stock embraces everything in Up-to-Date Millinery goods and is fresh from the Eastern markets.

Best Assortment and Prices to Suit.

Miss Fannie B. Rogers.

Next door to Kentuckian office.

ATHENAEUM DINNER.

Second Anniversary Appropriately Celebrated Last Evening.

Covers Laid For Sixty-Five and a Number of Happy Speeches Made.

The second anniversary of the Athenaeum, Hopkinsville's best known literary club, was celebrated with a dinner at Hotel Latham last evening from 8 to 12. The membership is limited to 30 members and there were few absentees.

Each member, with one or two exceptions, was accompanied by a lady and there were a few couples of invited guests, invitations being limited to visitors, who if ladies could be provided with escorts and if gentlemen could be accompanied by ladies. The only members absent were Messrs. E. B. Bassett, A. C. Kuykendall, R. F. McDaniel and H. C. Smith.

Those present were as follows:

The Guests.

Hon. A. O. Stanley, Henderson, with Mrs. Jouett Henry.
Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Russellville.
Mr. Henry Perkins, Elkton, and Miss Nell Donaldson.
Mr. L. H. Petrie and Miss Berta Gant, Monterey, Mexico.
Mr. Emmet Jones and Miss Whipple, Devil's Lake, N.D.
Dr. Thornton Perkins, Elkton, and Miss Mary Jones.
Mr. Wallace Kelly and Miss Byars, Elkton.

The Members With Ladies.

Rev. G. C. Abbott.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Abernathy.
Dr. T. W. Blakey and Miss Rust.
Judge and Mrs. Jas. Breathitt.
Dr. and Mrs. Manning Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooper.
Mr. J. W. Downer and Miss Fairleigh.
Mr. J. C. Duffy.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gary.
Judge and Mrs. J. T. Hanbery.
Rev. E. Harrison and Miss Harrison.
Col. Jouett Henry and Miss Massie.
Capt. Clifton Long and Miss Blakey.
Judge Joe McCarroll.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham.
Mr. Gordon Nelson and Miss Buckner.
Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Nourse.
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray.
Mr. Frank Rives and Miss Rives.
Mr. John Stites and Miss Flack.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Underwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Smith.
Dr. J. W. Stephens and Miss Meder.
Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodard.
Mr. F. L. Wilkinson and Miss Russell.

The regular literary program was abandoned for the evening and after the dinner was served, there were short speeches by half a dozen members.

The dinner consisted of a substantial meal of good things, served in Capt. Whitlow's best style. The speakers were as follows: The Queen of Hearts, Mr. W. T. Fowler.
Things Worth While, Rev. W. L. Nourse.
Such Stuff as Dreams, R. Ira L. Smith.
Young America, Mr. J. T. Hanbery.
The Reading Habit, Mr. J. W. Downer.
Adam and Eve, Mr. Chas. M. Meacham.
President T. C. Underwood acted as toastmaster in his usual felicitous style.

LODGED IN JAIL

Charles Duncan, col., was arrested at Pembroke Tuesday and lodged in jail here to await trial at the June term of Circuit Court. Duncan is under indictment for striking and wounding with a deadly weapon. Bond was fixed at \$300, but he failed to furnish bail.

BASE BALL.

Hopkinsville Getting in Fine Shape For Team Work.

Season Opens With Local Team at Cairo for Three Games.

As a result of the wedding process four players of the Hopkinsville team have been released. This leaves eleven in active practice and five more men will arrive this week. The rainy weather of the past few days has handicapped practice, but with a few more days for rehearsal the Hopkinsville club will be ready for good team work.

Doutiel, the left hand pitcher, of Pine Bluff, Mo., and Boylan, second baseman and short stop, of St. Louis, have arrived.

Browning, third baseman, of Georgetown, Ky., has signed with the local team, and will report for duty on the 15th inst. He is reported to be very fast.

Desmond, of St. Louis, pitcher, who played with the Champion Spaldings last season, is under consideration. Ferrell, of Little Rock, pitcher, will join the local club at Cairo, May 11.

The management is in correspondence with a fine third baseman and short from the Central League.

Warner, who played with Henderson last season, is in the city and is under consideration.

About \$400 stock has already been subscribed and any one wishing stock should see the directors without delay. The balance must be raised at once.

A telegram from Popular Bluff, Mo., says:

The Popular Bluff club is anxious to secure membership in the Kitty League, and although the circuit has been arranged and the date for the opening of the season is near, an effort will probably be made to get a franchise. The team is a strong one, and has excellent financial backing.

The grand stand and bleachers at the K. L. T. League Park at Paducah was burned Tuesday night. The loss is \$2,000, no insurance. It is supposed to have been set on fire. A crew of workmen have commenced to rebuild at once and the ground will be ready for the opening games in that city.

As was stated in the Kentuckian two weeks ago Hopkinsville opens at Cairo May 11, in a series of three games. On the 14, 15 and 16 Hopkinsville will be at Paducah and the first games at Hopkinsville will be played between the local team and Clarksville, May 17, 18 and 19. The Clarksville K. L. T. League team played S. K. C. at Athletic Park in this city yesterday afternoon. Two more games between these teams are scheduled, one for this afternoon and one for tomorrow afternoon. The games will be called at 3:45 both days.

DILTZ HOLTON OUT

And L. Y. Woodruff Appointed Master Commissioner at Mur-ray.

Considerable surprise was created in Murray when Thos. P. Cook, judge of the circuit court, turned his brother-in-law, Hon. M. D. Holton, out of the office of Master Commissioner and appointed Mr. L. Y. Woodruff, formerly part owner of the Murray Ledger. The change is the result of a political deal, as Mr. Holton has made a very efficient commissioner and is also Mayor of that town and extremely popular. He was formerly a resident of this city where he has many friends.—Paducah Register.

Bought at a Bargain.

The Mercer building adjoining the City Bank was sold Monday. Mr. W. T. Tandy was the purchaser. The price paid was \$5,050.

AT—
Jones' Store,
Imported Mercerized Gingham, worth 25c a yard,
Our Price 10c yd.
Fancy Oxford Suitings, worth 50c a yard,
Our Price 25c yd.
Shirt Waist Silks, worth \$1.50 a yard,
Our Price 50c yd.
36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, worth \$1.50,
Our Price \$1.25 yd.
T. M. JONES.
Main St. Hopkinsville, Ky.

Three Leading Stores.

The New York Store,

No. 12 Main Street, Next to Cooper's Grocery.

The Farmers' Bargain Store,

No. 12, Sixth Street.

The Bankrupt Store,

Cor 9th and Virginia streets.

We bought out three Bankrupt Stocks, consisting of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Etc., at 50c on the dollar. All new, up-to-date goods and as we have been in the city fifteen years, and our customers have been patronizing us all along, therefore we are offering the above goods at 50 cents on the dollar, to save our customers money for the next 30 days.

At No. 12 Main Street, we carry a full line of Dry Goods and Millinery to suit everybody and we will also save you 25 per cent on Dry Goods and 50 per cent on Millinery. Staples have advanced at the mills, but not in our stores.

We give premiums. Ask us about it. Remember the places, and come and secure bargains.

H. BOHN, Prop'r.

For Main and Sixth,

BOHN & FRANKLIN,

Prop'rs. for Bankrupt Store.

COLORED FEMALE PATIENTS

Can Be Received at the Western Asylum Next Week.

The new temporary ward for colored females will be ready for patients next week at the Western Asylum and Dr. Board has notified the authorities at Paducah and other places to send on the patients that have been unable to be cared for. The negro girl at Paducah recently returned, Lucy Parsons is suffering from a broken arm caused by her violence in trying to escape from jail. Dr. Board will go to Lakeland and Lexington Monday and superintend the transfer of about 35 colored female patients to the new wards here. This is expected to relieve the crowded condition in the colored female wards of all the institutions.

HEART DISEASE

Causes Sudden Death of Cerulean Farmer.

Mr. Henry Guthrie, a well-known farmer of the Cerulean Springs neighborhood, died suddenly Monday night of heart trouble. He was at work all day Monday, but after supper he complained of feeling badly and retired early. His condition became suddenly worse and death resulted in a short while. The deceased was a son of Mr. A. C. Guthrie, and a brother of Mr. Jeff Guthrie, of this city. He was about forty five years old.

HEAVY TOBACCO BUSINESS.

Both Sales and Receipt Heaviest of Season.

LOOK sales this week by R. M. Woodruff & Co., were the heaviest of the season, amounting to 220,000 pounds. The market was active and there was a full corps of buyers. Prices obtained were quite satisfactory. Trash ranged from \$2 to \$2.25, hogs from \$2.50 to \$3.00 and leaf from \$3.50 to \$4.75. No fine leaf offered. Loose receipts are now very heavy, and beginning with next week R. M. Woodruff & Co. will sell four days in each week, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The inspector's weekly report shows receipts for the week, 335 hogsheads; sales for the week (private), 7 hogsheads; sales for the year, 1013 hogsheads.

Presbyterian Meeting

Continues With Growing Interest in the Revival.

The protracted meeting at the Ninth Street Presbyterian church continues with good attendance at each service. Rev. L. O. Spencer is preaching a series of able sermons and there is a growing interest. There have been several conversions.

Appointed Administrator.

Mr. John B. Trice has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Stephen E. Trice. He qualified Tuesday.

Black Wilkes.



Sired by Kenny Wilkes, he by Lyle's Wilkes 4660, he by George Wilkes 222, he by Hambleton 10, Kenny's dam Yelka sater to Maud Williams 236 and she by 2nd Hiawatha and he by Hiawatha, thorougbred.

2nd dam, Tena and she by Mambrino Messenger.
Black Wilkes dam Mary, standard and registered public trial 2:30 by Star Almont 6673, son of Almont 33 and Maggie Gaines dam of Almont Jr., 2:30.

2nd dam, by Idol 177 son of Mambrino, Chief 11.

An extended pedigree will be furnished on application.
Black Wilkes is a handsome black horse 7 years old, 2 white feet, stands 16 hands high with fine style and finish. Shows great speed though untrained. He will make the season of 1904 at my farm near Howell, Ky., at \$15 to insure living colt.

Also my Black Hawk Jack, Warren, black with white points, 7 years old, 15 hands high, at \$10 to insure a living colt. Money due when colt stands up, or mare is transferred. Good care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur.
C. R. ADAMS.

WORLD'S FAIR

Excursion Rates Via Illinois Central Railroad.

Account of Worlds Fair—Louisiana Purchase Exposition the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis as follows:

From April 25th to November 15th, limited to December 15th, \$12.25.

From April 25th to November 30th, limited to six days from date of sale, but not later than December 15th, \$10.20.

From April 25th to November 30th, limited to ten days from date of sale, \$9.65.

All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions.
E. M. SHERWOOD, Ag't.

You Get the Best

When you travel over the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. Superior equipment, excellent service, quick time, beautiful scenery, finest dining car service. Every courtesy extended passengers. New York tickets permit stop-over of ten days at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. For special information address W. A. WILGUS, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chesapeake and Ohio Ry.

The best route to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia via Washington. Quick time and superior service. Scenery unsurpassed. Dining car service unequalled. W. A. WILGUS, S. P. A., Hopkinsville, Ky., will give special information.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE

GOLD DOLLAR.

Finest Example of Modern Coinage Art.

The Louisiana Purchase Gold Dollars, mounted as stick-pins and charms, are on exhibition at the First National Bank, and are for sale at the original cost, \$3 each. The bank is to be commended for its enterprise in arranging to supply these souvenirs to the public.

DR. R. L. BRADLEY,

Graduated Veterinary
Surgeon and Dentist.

Treats all diseases of domesticated animals scientifically, and performs all operations known to the veterinary profession.

Office at Curtis Skerritt's Livery Stable, East Ninth Street, near L. & N. depot, Hopkinsville, Ky.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED
**WORM
REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
REMARKS OF ENTERTAINERS.
THE REMEDY PREPARED BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

NEW WAY TO LAWSON

PROJECTED ROAD TO KLONDIKE
SOON TO BE BUILT.

Will Be an Extension of the Grand
Trunk Pacific Railway—
forth to Alaska Work
Pushed.

Not many years hence at the most the miner who wishes to go to the gold fields of the Klondike and the diamonds farther east along the Yukon river in Alaska will be able to make the journey quickly and in comfort by rail. Now the prospector, with his heavy trappings and equipment, must struggle over the Chilkoot pass and up the Yukon or so by other difficult route, and suffer many hardships, and spend weeks on the trip. The British Columbia Northern & Mackenzie Valley Railway company has been projected, and pressure is now being brought to bear to have the road built in the near future, rather than the representatives of the road, eager to push their line if they can secure adequate government support, have made a proposition to the British Columbia government for a provincial subsidy grant to supplement the Dominion government's grant to the road. Premier McBride, of the British Columbia government, has countered with a proposition that the company deposit as guarantee a forfeit fund of \$250,000 to insure the construction of the uncompleted line within a specified time, and if the government would make the proposed railroad the first of the railroads measures to be dealt with at a special summer session of the legislature next June, at which time assurances are given that a substantial subsidy in proportion to that granted by the Dominion government will be passed. The company's officials have taken the matter under consideration.

Now as to the route generally which the road will follow: It will traverse British Columbia's gold fields and then extend on north and northeast through the northwest territory to Dawson City. The new line will connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific line at the Pine river or Tete Jaune passes. It is at this point that the great ocean to coast line—the Grand Trunk Pacific—will slip by the Rockies on the great extension to Port Simpson, which it is expected will eventually become the great port for

over the divide at Pine River. Criminal Judge Joseph Pryor is suffering from measles and Mr. Aaron Kahn is acting judge of the criminal court in Louisville.

Japanese fleet made another unsuccessful attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. It is reported the Japs lost two torpedo boats.

A Positive Necessity
Having to lay up my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.
R. Hyman, Merchant, Doverville, Texas, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Drew Female College, at Carmel, N. Y., valued at \$100,000, was destroyed by fire.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

The death sentence of Jas. Brown, a Hawaiian, who killed his stepdaughter at Independence, Mo., has been commuted to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged Friday.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

George Harry, a former member of the Lincoln, Neb., police force, was killed and May Young, his housekeeper, and committed suicide.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of crop, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

President Eliot, of Harvard, made another attack on the methods of modern trades unions.

CASTORIA
Bears the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

Col W. G. Welch, of Stanford, Ky., died Tuesday morning.

LAX-FOS
Cures Constipation
and all stomachic
troubles by removing the cause. Price
5c. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO., Paducah, Ky.

PEARLS OF AMERICA
THEY ARE FOUND IN MANY OF
OUR WATERS.

A Recent Find in Arkansas Valued
at Two Thousand Dollars—This
Industry Is Growing Rap-
idly Now.

The Indian ocean, Red sea and Persian gulf furnish pearls for the ancients, and it is still possible to find a wealth of pearls to the world. Following the discovery of America, pearl fisheries were established in the Antilles; and on the Pacific coast, in Peru, Colombia, Panama, Mexico and California—in tropical and sub-tropical America. We are not wont to associate pearl fishing with temperate lands or inland regions, but there has lately sprung up in the interior of this country a very considerable pearl industry: American fresh-water pearls are now being worn by grand dames both at home and

abroad. One remarkably fine one, valued at \$2,000, has just been found in Arkansas.

In 1857 the "queen pearl" was discovered at North Creek, near Paterson, N. J., a pearl that weighed 38 grains, was sold to Empress Eugenie for \$2,500, and is said now to be worth four times that amount of money. Pearl-fishing was carried on feverishly for awhile after the "queen-pearl" discovery, but on the whole with rather indifferent results. Finds were made in the Little Miami in Ohio, and in the year 1876 pearls to the amount of \$3,000 were obtained at Waynesville, O. After 1880 pearl-fishing attracted the attention of states to the south and west, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas coming to the fore as pearl-producing states, and Florida also contributing.

In 1888 Wisconsin exhibited a large consignment of wonderfully colored pearls, within three months sending over \$100,000 worth to New York; one specimen valued at \$500, the colors purplish-red, copper-red and deep pink. Other parts of Wisconsin were then exploited, and thousands of dollars' worth of pearls obtained. But the mussel beds became exhausted, and the pearl fever subsided in the northwest.

In 1897 it broke out in Arkansas, and scientists explaining the phenomenon as caused by the agitation of floods and freshets. The Black river in Arkansas has furnished over \$2,000,000 worth of pearls, and several thousands have been procured by those engaging in the pearl-fishing industry in the Black river country. Arkansas pearls are of large size and are thought to compare favorably with the oriental pearls. Gems valued at several thou-

sand dollars have been found in the Arkansas pearl fisheries.

In the hope of regulating the pearl industry and preventing reckless destruction of the mussels, the United States fish commission, in 1894, began an inquiry in regard to pearl fishing in the states, and a few years later made a report of the results of its labors. It deprecated the ignorant and wasteful methods of pearl hunters, advised some form of protection, or, if that seemed impossible, advocated wide diffusion of information as to better methods; and urged the introduction of tools used in Germany for opening the shells, instead of the use of the mussel, whether or not the shell contains a pearl.

It is thought Florida may yet yield rich harvests of pearls. From this state two fine pearls have been obtained, weighing respectively 68 and 88 grains, selling for \$850 and \$900. A splendid pink pearl from Tennessee brought \$650, a sky-blue from the same state sold in London for \$3,000. Which suggests there may be money in pearl-fishing in our waters.

KATHERINE POPE.

IN HOPKINSVILLE.

Every Claim Is Backed by Local
Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Hopkinsville, what can it be?

James A. Twyman, Brick mason, of 1230 S. Virginia street, says:

"Disorders of the kidneys brought on in my case so sharp and continual a succession of pains and aches through my back that I could not rest comfortably at night and arose in the morning feeling lame and sore. I was tired and worn out from morning to night. The kidney secretions were irregular, high-colored and scalding and deposited a heavy sediment if allowed to stand. I had no energy left and felt generally run down. I was feeling worse than usual when my attention was attracted by an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a box at Thomas & Trahern's drug store and began using them. In a few days I noticed that the secretions had assumed a natural appearance and the pain and aching had been greatly relieved, and by the time I had completed the box there was a wonderful change in my condition. I am glad to state that I am practically cured, and Doan's Kidney Pills will be my friend for life."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Posters—Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan—and take no substitute.

The court of appeals reversed the case of Albert Barnes, against the Louisville Electric Light Company and remanded it for a new trial.

The Blind May See.

Dr. D. Garvin's Eye Remedy "cured hundreds in Tennessee who were nearly blind with sore eyes, granulated eyelids, watering, burning, inflamed eyes, and wild hairs. Many had scars or pterygia on their eyes could not see their way were given up by doctors as incurable after paying out hundreds of dollars. Call for free sample, and you will be convinced that you can be cured. No matter how severe your case is, nor of how long standing, address Dr. D. Garvin, 609½ North Sumner Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

Criminal Judge Joseph Pryor is suffering from measles and Mr. Aaron Kahn is acting judge of the criminal court in Louisville.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

Japanese fleet made another unsuccessful attempt to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. It is reported the Japs lost two torpedo boats.

A Positive Necessity
Having to lay up my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.
R. Hyman, Merchant, Doverville, Texas, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by R. C. Hardwick.

Drew Female College, at Carmel, N. Y., valued at \$100,000, was destroyed by fire.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

The death sentence of Jas. Brown, a Hawaiian, who killed his stepdaughter at Independence, Mo., has been commuted to life imprisonment. He was to have been hanged Friday.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

George Harry, a former member of the Lincoln, Neb., police force, was killed and May Young, his housekeeper, and committed suicide.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of crop, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

President Eliot, of Harvard, made another attack on the methods of modern trades unions.

CASTORIA
Bears the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

Col W. G. Welch, of Stanford, Ky., died Tuesday morning.

LAX-FOS
Cures Constipation
and all stomachic
troubles by removing the cause. Price
5c. H. WINSTEAD MED. CO., Paducah, Ky.

PEARLS OF AMERICA
THEY ARE FOUND IN MANY OF
OUR WATERS.

A Recent Find in Arkansas Valued
at Two Thousand Dollars—This
Industry Is Growing Rap-
idly Now.

The Indian ocean, Red sea and Persian gulf furnish pearls for the ancients, and it is still possible to find a wealth of pearls to the world. Following the discovery of America, pearl fisheries were established in the Antilles; and on the Pacific coast, in Peru, Colombia, Panama, Mexico and California—in tropical and sub-tropical America. We are not wont to associate pearl fishing with temperate lands or inland regions, but there has lately sprung up in the interior of this country a very considerable pearl industry: American fresh-water pearls are now being worn by grand dames both at home and

abroad. One remarkably fine one, valued at \$2,000, has just been found in Arkansas.

In 1857 the "queen pearl" was discovered at North Creek, near Paterson, N. J., a pearl that weighed 38 grains, was sold to Empress Eugenie for \$2,500, and is said now to be worth four times that amount of money. Pearl-fishing was carried on feverishly for awhile after the "queen-pearl" discovery, but on the whole with rather indifferent results. Finds were made in the Little Miami in Ohio, and in the year 1876 pearls to the amount of \$3,000 were obtained at Waynesville, O. After 1880 pearl-fishing attracted the attention of states to the south and west, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas coming to the fore as pearl-producing states, and Florida also contributing.

In 1888 Wisconsin exhibited a large consignment of wonderfully colored pearls, within three months sending over \$100,000 worth to New York; one specimen valued at \$500, the colors purplish-red, copper-red and deep pink. Other parts of Wisconsin were then exploited, and thousands of dollars' worth of pearls obtained. But the mussel beds became exhausted, and the pearl fever subsided in the northwest.

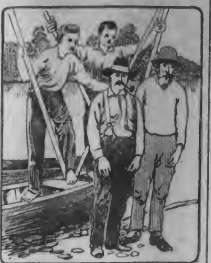
In 1897 it broke out in Arkansas, and scientists explaining the phenomenon as caused by the agitation of floods and freshets. The Black river in Arkansas has furnished over \$2,000,000 worth of pearls, and several thousands have been procured by those engaging in the pearl-fishing industry in the Black river country. Arkansas pearls are of large size and are thought to compare favorably with the oriental pearls. Gems valued at several thou-

PEARLS OF AMERICA

THEY ARE FOUND IN MANY OF
OUR WATERS.

A Recent Find in Arkansas Valued
at Two Thousand Dollars—This
Industry Is Growing Rap-
idly Now.

The Indian ocean, Red sea and Persian gulf furnish pearls for the ancients, and it is still possible to find a wealth of pearls to the world. Following the discovery of America, pearl fisheries were established in the Antilles; and on the Pacific coast, in Peru, Colombia, Panama, Mexico and California—in tropical and sub-tropical America. We are not wont to associate pearl fishing with temperate lands or inland regions, but there has lately sprung up in the interior of this country a very considerable pearl industry: American fresh-water pearls are now being worn by grand dames both at home and



TYPES OF ARKANSAS PEARL HUNTERS.

abroad. One remarkably fine one, valued at \$2,000, has just been found in Arkansas.

In 1857 the "queen pearl" was discovered at North Creek, near Paterson, N. J., a pearl that weighed 38 grains, was sold to Empress Eugenie for \$2,500, and is said now to be worth four times that amount of money. Pearl-fishing was carried on feverishly for awhile after the "queen-pearl" discovery, but on the whole with rather indifferent results. Finds were made in the Little Miami in Ohio, and in the year 1876 pearls to the amount of \$3,000 were obtained at Waynesville, O. After 1880 pearl-fishing attracted the attention of states to the south and west, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas coming to the fore as pearl-producing states, and Florida also contributing.

In 1888 Wisconsin exhibited a large consignment of wonderfully colored pearls, within three months sending over \$100,000 worth to New York; one specimen valued at \$500, the colors purplish-red, copper-red and deep pink. Other parts of Wisconsin were then exploited, and thousands of dollars' worth of pearls obtained. But the mussel beds became exhausted, and the pearl fever subsided in the northwest.

In 1897 it broke out in Arkansas, and scientists explaining the phenomenon as caused by the agitation of floods and freshets. The Black river in Arkansas has furnished over \$2,000,000 worth of pearls, and several thousands have been procured by those engaging in the pearl-fishing industry in the Black river country. Arkansas pearls are of large size and are thought to compare favorably with the oriental pearls. Gems valued at several thou-

sand dollars have been found in the Arkansas pearl fisheries.

In the hope of regulating the pearl industry and preventing reckless destruction of the mussels, the United States fish commission, in 1894, began an inquiry in regard to pearl fishing in the states, and a few years later made a report of the results of its labors. It deprecated the ignorant and wasteful methods of pearl hunters, advised some form of protection, or, if that seemed impossible, advocated wide diffusion of information as to better methods; and urged the introduction of tools used in Germany for opening the shells, instead of the use of the mussel, whether or not the shell contains a pearl.

It is thought Florida may yet yield rich harvests of pearls. From this state two fine pearls have been obtained, weighing respectively 68 and 88 grains, selling for \$850 and \$900. A splendid pink pearl from Tennessee brought \$650, a sky-blue from the same state sold in London for \$3,000. Which suggests there may be money in pearl-fishing in our waters.

KATHERINE POPE.

PEARLS OF AMERICA
THEY ARE FOUND IN MANY OF
OUR WATERS.

A Recent Find in Arkansas Valued
at Two Thousand Dollars—This
Industry Is Growing Rap-
idly Now.

The Indian ocean, Red sea and Persian gulf furnish pearls for the ancients, and it is still possible to find a wealth of pearls to the world. Following the discovery of America, pearl fisheries were established in the Antilles; and on the Pacific coast, in Peru, Colombia, Panama, Mexico and California—in tropical and sub-tropical America. We are not wont to associate pearl fishing with temperate lands or inland regions, but there has lately sprung up in the interior of this country a very considerable pearl industry: American fresh-water pearls are now being worn by grand dames both at home and

abroad. One remarkably fine one, valued at \$2,000, has just been found in Arkansas.

In 1857 the "queen pearl" was discovered at North Creek, near Paterson, N. J., a pearl that weighed 38 grains, was sold to Empress Eugenie for \$2,500, and is said now to be worth four times that amount of money. Pearl-fishing was carried on feverishly for awhile after the "queen-pearl" discovery, but on the whole with rather indifferent results. Finds were made in the Little Miami in Ohio, and in the year 1876 pearls to the amount of \$3,000 were obtained at Waynesville, O. After 1880 pearl-fishing attracted the attention of states to the south and west, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas coming to the fore as pearl-producing states, and Florida also contributing.

In 1888 Wisconsin exhibited a large consignment of wonderfully colored pearls, within three months sending over \$100,000 worth to New York; one specimen valued at \$500, the colors purplish-red, copper-red and deep pink. Other parts of Wisconsin were then exploited, and thousands of dollars' worth of pearls obtained. But the mussel beds became exhausted, and the pearl fever subsided in the northwest.

In 1897 it broke out in Arkansas, and scientists explaining the phenomenon as caused by the agitation of floods and freshets. The Black river in Arkansas has furnished over \$2,000,000 worth of pearls, and several thousands have been procured by those engaging in the pearl-fishing industry in the Black river country. Arkansas pearls are of large size and are thought to compare favorably with the oriental pearls. Gems valued at several thou-

sand dollars have been found in the Arkansas pearl fisheries.

In the hope of regulating the pearl industry and preventing reckless destruction of the mussels, the United States fish commission, in 1894, began an inquiry in regard to pearl fishing in the states, and a few years later made a report of the results of its labors. It deprecated the ignorant and wasteful methods of pearl hunters, advised some form of protection, or, if that seemed impossible, advocated wide diffusion of information as to better methods; and urged the introduction of tools used in Germany for opening the shells, instead of the use of the mussel, whether or not the shell contains a pearl.

It is thought Florida may yet yield rich harvests of pearls. From this state two fine pearls have been obtained, weighing respectively 68 and 88 grains, selling for \$850 and \$900. A splendid pink pearl from Tennessee brought \$650, a sky-blue from the same state sold in London for \$3,000. Which suggests there may be money in pearl-fishing in our waters.

KATHERINE POPE.

PEARLS OF AMERICA
THEY ARE FOUND IN MANY OF
OUR WATERS.

A Recent Find in Arkansas Valued
at Two Thousand Dollars—This
Industry Is Growing Rap-
idly Now.

The Indian ocean, Red sea and Persian gulf furnish pearls for the ancients, and it is still possible to find a wealth of pearls to the world. Following the discovery of America, pearl fisheries were established in the Antilles; and on the Pacific coast, in Peru, Colombia, Panama, Mexico and California—in tropical and sub-tropical America. We are not wont to associate pearl fishing with temperate lands or inland regions, but there has lately sprung up in the interior of this country a very considerable pearl industry: American fresh-water pearls are now being worn by grand dames both at home and

abroad. One remarkably fine one, valued at \$2,000, has just been found in Arkansas.

In 1857 the "queen pearl" was discovered at North Creek, near Paterson, N. J., a pearl that weighed 38 grains, was sold to Empress Eugenie for \$2,500, and is said now to be worth four times that amount of money. Pearl-fishing was carried on feverishly for awhile after the "queen-pearl" discovery, but on the whole with rather indifferent results. Finds were made in the Little Miami in Ohio, and in the year 1876 pearls to the amount of \$3,000 were obtained at Waynesville, O. After 1880 pearl-fishing attracted the attention of states to the south and west, Kentucky, Tennessee and Texas coming to the fore as pearl-producing states, and Florida also contributing.

In 1888 Wisconsin exhibited a large consignment of wonderfully colored pearls, within three months sending over \$100,000 worth to New York; one specimen valued at \$500, the colors purplish-red, copper-red and deep pink. Other parts of Wisconsin were then exploited, and thousands of dollars' worth of pearls obtained. But the mussel beds became exhausted, and the pearl fever subsided in the northwest.

In 1897 it broke out in Arkansas, and scientists explaining the phenomenon as caused by the agitation of floods and freshets. The Black river in Arkansas has furnished over \$2,000,000 worth of pearls, and several thousands have been procured by those engaging in the pearl-fishing industry in the Black river country. Arkansas pearls are of large size and are thought to compare favorably with the oriental pearls. Gems valued at several thou-

sand dollars have been found in the Arkansas pearl fisheries.

LAX-FOS

(A Liquid Laxative)

Cures Constipation by Removing the Cause

Makes sick people well. It makes weak people strong. It is pleasant to take and never nauseates. It is a LAXATIVE, a TONIC, and a DIURETIC. It digests your food, strengthens your kidneys and cures constipation. Your money back if it don't. Price 50 cents, all druggists.

Manufactured by

S. H. Winstead Medicine Company, Paducah, Ky.

RIDER AGENTS WANTED

In each town to take orders for our new High Grade
Guaranteed Bicycles.

New 1903 Models

"Belloc," Complete \$8.75
"Cossack," Guaranteed High Grade \$10.75
"Siberian," A Beauty \$12.75
"Newport," Road Racer \$14.75

no better bicycle at any price.
Any other make of bicycle you want at one-third
usual price. Choice of any standard tires and best
equipment on all our bicycles. Strongest guarantee.
We SHIP ON APPROVAL C. O. D. to any one
without a cent deposit and allow 10 DAYS FREE
TRIAL before purchase is binding.

500 Second Hand Wheels \$3 to \$8
taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores.
All mail and express goods as new...
DO NOT BUY FACTORY PRICES AND FREE TRIAL OFFER.
Live, equipment, and superior goods of all kinds, at the lowest prices.
Inquire by letter, or by the Chicago office of useful literature, 301 N. W. 1st St.,
CHICAGO, ILL.

J. L. MEAD CYCLE CO., Chicago, Ill.

Do you love Flowers?

IF SO, Don't
to Send for

NANZ & NEUMER'S
Floral
Catalogue

It is Complete and will give you all the
latest and best in floral design. It also
contains many illustrations of the most
valuable and beautiful flowers. Every
body should read it before ordering.
Address,
NANZ & NEUMER
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

60 GREENHOUSES AND 30 ACRES

THE AIR LIGHT

The only light that gives absolutely
PERFECT COMBUSTION.

BUY ONE AND WATCH YOUR GAS BILL.

AGENTS WANTED
BIGGEST MONEY MAKER GOING

CHICAGO AIR LIGHT COMPANY
83 FIFTH AVE. CHICAGO.

WHY DOES AN ENGINEER BUILD A TALL
SMOKESTACK? TO GET A DRAFT,
WHICH FURNACE GIVES BEST RESULTS.

OUR BURNER DOES THE SAME. WE LOSE
NO GAS, BUT CONSUME IT ALL, CREATING
ABSOLUTELY PERFECT COMBUSTION.

Directo is a handsome brown horse, with as much style, speed,
and action as any horse.

Sired by Director (sire of Directum 2:05½, Direct 2:05½, Nathan
Straus 2:05½, and 81 others with record from 2:08½ to 2:30). Dam Argo
by Elector 125 (dam of Crafty 2:09½, Argo Director 2:18½, Helen D.
2:09½.) Second dam American Girl, (dam of Antimus 2:28½, sire of 5

Watches! Watches!

Watches! Watches!

Prices and Quality our Salesmen. Some of the most attractive features of our well selected watch stock are the prices, the quality and the value guaranteed in every one. Repairing a Specialty.

JAS. H. SKARRY,
The Ninth Street Jeweler and Optician.

Where Health and Pleasure May be Found!

Dawson Springs, Kentucky

HOTEL - ARCADIA.

The waters are known world wide in the celebrity. The Hotel, with a capacity to take care of 200 people, is situated on the Kentucky Division of the I. C. R. R. about 200 feet from the railroad station, surrounded by a beautiful maple grove. The old chalybeate well is in the yard, and the celebrated salts well about 100 yards from the hotel. The wells are owned by the hotel Arcadia and the guests of the hotel have free access to them. An Italian Band will be in attendance during the entire season.

RATES.

\$2 per Day! \$10 per Week!

\$35 per Month!

Children 10 years and under \$5 per week!

Nurses and Maids \$1 per day!

For further particulars apply to N. M. Holman & Co.

HOTEL ARCADIA, Dawson Springs, Ky.

Don't Play Blind Man's Buff



WHEN BUYING LIFE INSURANCE.

A SEARCH with OPEN EYES Will Satisfy You that the Policies of the

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.,

OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

Contain Special and Peculiar Advantages, not Combined in the Policies of Other Companies.

Assets on Market Value Basis \$87,458,889.12
Surplus on Market Value Basis \$6,710,842.21
Total paid policy holders since organization 208,313,699.38
Policy Claims Paid in Kentucky, over \$5,000,000.00

K. W. SMITH & CO., STATE AGENTS, 508 W. Main St., Louisville, Ky.
Wallace & Moore, Agents at Hopkinsville, Ky.

AVOID HEAT IN THE KITCHEN THIS SUMMER.

5,000 Feet of Gas Free

To each purchaser of a Gas Range, to encourage the use of gas for cooking. All ranges sold at Actual Cost. For particulars call on J. W. Thomas, Supt.

HOPKINSVILLE GAS & LIGHTING CO.

NO DIRT, DUST, ASHES OR COAL TO ANNOY.

BURPEE'S SEEDS ARE THE BEST THAT CAN BE GROWN

If you want the choicest vegetables or most beautiful flowers you should read BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1904. It will tell you the "Leading American Seed Catalogue" is FREE to all. A letter and "address TO-DAY." W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO. PHILADELPHIA.

SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Michael J. Egan, of Jersey City, who has been recognized as the handball champion of the world, has clinched his claim to the title by defeating James H. Egan, the champion of the Pacific coast, at San Francisco, winning eight of the 19 games scheduled, although only ten games were necessary to decide the contest. White on his trip west Egan stopped off at Chicago, where he played a few exhibition games and gave a few words of advice to followers of the sport. "Handball is the best all-round athletic sport in the world, and I want to see every young man make it a study," said Egan, in the course of his remarks. "We cannot all be champions, but every one can derive athletic benefits from the game. I would advise every man that is interested in the welfare of his body to start in at the game and see it through. Don't go to a court with your clothes on and play a few points in a half-hearted, straining manner. As if you were straining something. Take off your clothes, get into a pair of light slippers, and tackle the game as if it meant something to you. When you swing your arm swing hard, and when you run run fast. Swing with an underhand motion when possible, and put the weight of the body behind the ball. Stand firmly on both feet, so that you can recover before your opponent has put the ball beyond reach. As soon as you have hit the ball jump right back into position and wait the return. Be right up on your toes all the time, and learn to develop in a lively manner. By all means work the left hand (if you are a right-handed player, and vice versa) into as fine a grade of dexterity as the hand that you most naturally use. Learn to stand the ball in your most position, and don't stop to pose before a lively, as grandstand plays are the ruination of more promising players than any other single cause. Now we come to the other branch of the game. Get a handball head, and never let it get away from you. Make your plans and carry them out, no matter how hot the game grows. Be versatile in your serves and returns. If your opponent is standing well in front put the ball over his head, and if he is in the back of the court hit it easy and make him run to the front after it. If you have been serving hard put the next one just back of the short line, and if your opponent is better with his right hand than with his left keep the ball against the left wall. Go into the game in condition. If you are tired and worn out don't play. Never play within less than two hours of a meal. When you have finished leave the court immediately to avoid a draft. Go at once to the shower and take a thorough hosing. Then a brisk rub-down, and I promise you that your eye will sparkle and you will hold your head up. Get a ball and play against a single wall until you have mastered every versatile angle. Then try a corner and get accustomed to the particular carom on every stroke. By the time that you get to play match games you will know just what to expect and your opponent cannot dish up any new angles. Aside from these elementary points handball has the same requisites as every other athletic sport."



Michael J. Egan.

his trip west Egan stopped off at Chicago, where he played a few exhibition games and gave a few words of advice to followers of the sport. "Handball is the best all-round athletic sport in the world, and I want to see every young man make it a study," said Egan, in the course of his remarks. "We cannot all be champions, but every one can derive athletic benefits from the game. I would advise every man that is interested in the welfare of his body to start in at the game and see it through. Don't go to a court with your clothes on and play a few points in a half-hearted, straining manner. As if you were straining something. Take off your clothes, get into a pair of light slippers, and tackle the game as if it meant something to you. When you swing your arm swing hard, and when you run run fast. Swing with an underhand motion when possible, and put the weight of the body behind the ball. Stand firmly on both feet, so that you can recover before your opponent has put the ball beyond reach. As soon as you have hit the ball jump right back into position and wait the return. Be right up on your toes all the time, and learn to develop in a lively manner. By all means work the left hand (if you are a right-handed player, and vice versa) into as fine a grade of dexterity as the hand that you most naturally use. Learn to stand the ball in your most position, and don't stop to pose before a lively, as grandstand plays are the ruination of more promising players than any other single cause. Now we come to the other branch of the game. Get a handball head, and never let it get away from you. Make your plans and carry them out, no matter how hot the game grows. Be versatile in your serves and returns. If your opponent is standing well in front put the ball over his head, and if he is in the back of the court hit it easy and make him run to the front after it. If you have been serving hard put the next one just back of the short line, and if your opponent is better with his right hand than with his left keep the ball against the left wall. Go into the game in condition. If you are tired and worn out don't play. Never play within less than two hours of a meal. When you have finished leave the court immediately to avoid a draft. Go at once to the shower and take a thorough hosing. Then a brisk rub-down, and I promise you that your eye will sparkle and you will hold your head up. Get a ball and play against a single wall until you have mastered every versatile angle. Then try a corner and get accustomed to the particular carom on every stroke. By the time that you get to play match games you will know just what to expect and your opponent cannot dish up any new angles. Aside from these elementary points handball has the same requisites as every other athletic sport."

Supintendent George Hall, of the Bessemer mills of the American Steel and Wire Company at Cleveland, O., was instantly killed to-day by a rapidly moving crane in one of the mills.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life to wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding. At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tatt's Pills

And save your health.

Superintendent George Hall, of the Bessemer mills of the American Steel and Wire Company at Cleveland, O., was instantly killed to-day by a rapidly moving crane in one of the mills.

Exposure

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes, Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take. 25c. 50c. 75c. Sold by R. C. Hardwick."

Thirty-five thousand loaves of bread were received in Chicago Tuesday from Pittsburg to relieve the famine threatened by the bakers' strike.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Jose Sumner, Bremont, Texas, writes, April 15, 1902: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used. 25c. 50c. 75c. Sold by R. C. Hardwick."

Nicholas Weisenberger, an aged man, shot himself in the right temple and was found dead in a vacant lot Wednesday morning at Louisville.

Herbine

Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia, regulate the bowels and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood purifier and invigorator in the world. It is pure, reliable, perfectly harmless, and should you be a sufferer from disease, you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews, Editor and Manager of Rockledge News, Cocoa, Fla., writes: "I have used Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly. 50c. Sold by R. C. Hardwick."

Ribbers dynamited the safe in the post-office at Hanna, Ind., and got away with a thousand dollars in money, stamps and merchandise.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

William S. Douglass, formerly of Atlanta, Ga., was shot and killed at Moody, Tex.

James C. Cook, known as the oldest practical printer in the United States is dead at Milford, Mass.

Fire at the Union Stock Yards at Indianapolis caused a loss of \$300,000.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's Liver and Stomach.

Live in Volcano's Center. A little Japanese village, thirty miles from the town of Kumamoto, is situated in the center of a volcano, which may some day become active. The village lying 900 feet below the top of the volcano, the walls of which are very steep, is quite hidden. Its 2,000 inhabitants seldom leave this place.

LAX-FOS For the Kidney's Liver and Stomach.

THE INNS OF JAPAN

HOSPITALITY MET WITH IN THE "SUNRISE KINGDOM."

No Town Too Small to Be Without Its Hotel, for the Japanese Are Great People for Traveling.

Traveling is one of the accomplishments which make the Japanese, which ever way you wish to look at it, and as traveling takes one away from home and absence from one's one bed and board require that food and a place to sleep be found on the journey necessary. The hotel, and Japan is a land of hotels. It is hardly possible to go into a village back among the mountains, without finding a decent place where you can put up for the night.

Whether the hotel runner of the western world has patterned after the landlady and waiting girl of the mido's realm, or whether the latter learned their methods of drumming up patronage from the former, or whether they both thought of that method of hotel management at the same time, will perhaps never be determined, but when the train pulls into a Japanese town the American traveler is reminded of the hotels of the home land as the landladies and waiting girls of the various inns lining the track opposite the depot call out in their shrill voices for his patronage.

The air is filled with the cry "Irassaimashi" (Glad to see you). There is one marked difference between the American and Japanese hotels. In most of the former a large part of the profit is made out of the drinkables that are dispensed to the guests, but not so the latter. It is on what you eat that the hope of profit is based. The one regret always is that one is not able to accept all of the excellent delicacies. Passing through the outer door of one of the hotels that meets your fancy, you find yourself in a passage with tatami mat floors on either side of you. As soon as you are seated a girl (called Neesan, "elder sister"), comes tripping up to help you take off your boots and provide you with straw sandals, for the same rule applies to inns as to private houses.

Tired after your journey, you turn to go up stairs, but mind your head, for

the houses are not built for the tall westerners. Neesan presented you and goes straight to the kitchen in the middle of the floor, brings it up with the lift, and then she has brought with her and puts the kettle on at the same time looking to see if there is tea in the teapot which rests with the handles cups upon the tray. While you are waiting for the water to boil, Neesan comes with a kimono of thin cotton stuff for you to put on instead of your coat, a pillow appears from somewhere, and by the time you have drunk your tea she again returns to tell you that your bath is ready.



AN INN IN JAPAN.

You are glad to go and find a great tub, oblong or square, perhaps 4 feet by four and three deep, with a fire underneath it, so you can sit and simmer in it, and wait until your bath is ready. The floor is of stone, and you sit splash as you please. It is always well to get to the hotel early for all the guests go into the same water, and after another, so that by the time Neesan takes her turn, at 12 at night the bath is pretty brown. Of course no soap may be used, and the towel is a thin strip of stuff about a yard long, used not to dry yourself, but to serve as a sponge.

At supper time the landlady comes up and asks you your name and address, where you came from, where you are going to, and how old you are for entry in the book which he must send every day to the local police office. When it is dark Neesan comes with a hanging lamp of paraffin or in a paper incense stand on the floor. And when you get ready to retire, you do not ask for a candle and go up the stairs to find a nice white bed and bedstead and toilet table and looking glass. You call Neesan, and say: "Please pull out my bed things," and she slides back a door of thick paper, disclosing a cupboard piled full of futons. Futons are like very thick quilts, padded with cotton wool; and Neesan will pull out a few of these and lay them on the floor, one on top of the other; one or two more are placed by the side, and turned down at the head end to go over you, a pillow appears from somewhere, and with a cheerful "Please rest well," she disappears, and you crawl in to dream of home, perhaps, but more likely of cold feet, for the futons of Japan are not made for such long people as most Americans are and unless you spill out your bed with extra futons you are apt to find that your poor limbs trembles will be exposed to the cool night air.

Time Table

WESTERN DIVISION

Tennessee Central R. R.

Effective Mar. 20, 1904.

BETWEEN NASHVILLE AND CLARKSVILLE.

| No. 10 | No. 12 | STATION. | No. 9 | No. 11 |
|--------|--------|--------------|-------|--------|
| P. M. | A. M. | | P. M. | P. M. |
| 4:00 | 6:35 | Le Nashville | 10:00 | 7:35 |
| 4:10 | 6:45 | Clarksville | 9:50 | 7:45 |
| 4:20 | 6:55 | Paducah | 9:40 | 7:55 |
| 4:30 | 7:05 | Jordan | 9:30 | 8:05 |
| 4:40 | 7:15 | Paducah | 9:20 | 8:15 |
| 4:50 | 7:25 | McHenry | 9:10 | 8:25 |
| 5:00 | 7:35 | Paducah | 9:00 | 8:35 |
| 5:10 | 7:45 | Paducah | 8:50 | 8:45 |
| 5:20 | 7:55 | Paducah | 8:40 | 8:55 |
| 5:30 | 8:05 | Paducah | 8:30 | 9:05 |
| 5:40 | 8:15 | Paducah | 8:20 | 9:15 |
| 5:50 | 8:25 | Paducah | 8:10 | 9:25 |
| 6:00 | 8:35 | Paducah | 8:00 | 9:35 |
| 6:10 | 8:45 | Paducah | 7:50 | 9:45 |
| 6:20 | 8:55 | Paducah | 7:40 | 9:55 |
| 6:30 | 9:05 | Paducah | 7:30 | 10:05 |
| 6:40 | 9:15 | Paducah | 7:20 | 10:15 |
| 6:50 | 9:25 | Paducah | 7:10 | 10:25 |
| 7:00 | 9:35 | Paducah | 7:00 | 10:35 |
| 7:10 | 9:45 | Paducah | 6:50 | 10:45 |
| 7:20 | 9:55 | Paducah | 6:40 | 10:55 |
| 7:30 | 10:05 | Paducah | 6:30 | 11:05 |
| 7:40 | 10:15 | Paducah | 6:20 | 11:15 |
| 7:50 | 10:25 | Paducah | 6:10 | 11:25 |
| 8:00 | 10:35 | Paducah | 6:00 | 11:35 |

Read down. Nashville. Read up. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville. 10:10 a.m. Nashville.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Published Tuesday and Friday Mornings

CHAS. M. MEACHAM.

SUBSCRIPTION \$4 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

Local news 6 cents, 12 cents per line.
Special local 5 cents line each insertion.
Extra for standing advertisements furnished
on application.
OFFICE 213 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

—MAY 6, 1904—

Lieut. Gov. W. P. Thorne is being talked about for temporary chairman of the approaching State convention.

St. Louis opened the fair on time and started the ball to rolling with 187,793 people on hand the first day. Of this number 178,423 were recorded admissions. The number of admissions the opening day at Chicago in 1893 was 137,557.

Elwood won the thirteenth Kentucky Derby Monday, with Ed Tierney second and Branca third. Elwood is owned by a woman and is a California colt. The time was 2:08, a record only exceeded twice before, in 1900 and 1901.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is there. It is entirely closed, Deafness is there, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CLEMENT & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

The blood is impure, weak and impoverished—a condition indicated by pimples and other eruptions on the face and body, by deficient vitality, loss of appetite, lack of strength, and want of animation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Make the blood pure, vigorous and rich, create appetite, give vitality, strength and animation, and cure all eruptions. Have the whole family begin to take them today.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has been used in our family for some time, and always with good results. Last spring I was all run down and got a bottle of it, and as usual received great benefit. Miss BEULAH BERRY, Grove, Va.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

Opening with a frontispiece general view of the World's Fair at St. Louis the National Magazine for May offers a large number of timely and interesting stories, special articles and poems. Dr. Poultney Bigelow's "German Emperor as Sovereign and Man," is a high tribute to William, the Peace Lord, as an industrial promoter. Holman P. Day, of Maine, blends lively humor with homely common sense, in his strong short story, "The Dave Thomas Case." Other fine stories in this number are: "The Fate of a Boston Girl," by W. F. Melton; "The Californian," by W. W. Fink, and "The Voyage of a Raft," a sprightly story for boys, by Mrs. Rutter Towle. Mrs. Latta's "June Winston" graduates from college and returns home under the protecting wing of Clemence.

Most of the Kentucky sports "went broke" on the capture of the Derby by Mrs. Durrell's colt, Blood, which was never better than 6 to 1. The News-Democrat says one Paducah man bet \$10 by when the odds were 30 to 1 and pulled down \$310. When he put up his \$10 it looked like taking candy from a baby.

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Lexington today to call a convention to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis July 6. The State convention will probably be held in Louisville some time late in June. All State conventions ought to be held in Louisville. It is the only city in the State large enough to properly care for large gatherings. Conventions held at Lexington or Frankfort are always accompanied by much discomfort to the delegates.

The World's Fair management announces that the finishing touches are being put on the exhibit, with an increased force of workmen, and that the fair will be practically complete by May 12.

The United States Canal commission took formal possession of the canal strip Wednesday and hoisted the American flag. The territory transferred is ten miles wide, extending from ocean to ocean.

Money Goes Like a Race Horse Unless You Buy at THE RACKET, Then it Goes Like a Snail.

China Matting, per yard.....10c
Cotton Warp Matting, per yard.....15c
Curtain Poles.....20c each
Rubber Heels.....20c pair
6 Quart Cov Bucket.....14c
Lace Curtains.....39c pair
Five-inch Slim Taper Pile.....5c
Caps and Saucers.....35c set
Small Feather Dusters.....3c each
Brass head tacks, per 100.....5c
White Wash Brushes, 5c and up.
Carpet Paper, per roll of 50 yards, only.....75c
A Good Clock, only.....75c

THE RACKET,

JOE P. P'POOL, M'gr.
103 South Main.

Here and There.

Rogers & Redmond will buy or exchange new furniture for old.
Dr. K. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.
The Home Telephone Co., gives absolutely secret service.

LUMBER FOR SALE—See M. F. Winfree, Casky, Ky. Phone 130-4.
Rogers & Redmond are furniture manufacturers' agents and will sell at factory prices to the consumer, delivered in depot.

Wild Goose Liniment cures rheumatism and neuralgia. 25c at all druggists.

Rogers & Redmond do furniture packing and storing. Mr. Redmond being the only experienced furniture packer in the city.

Enos Tolbert, an asylum patient, died Tuesday. The body was shipped to Owensboro for interment.

The Home Company owns the only franchise for operating a telephone in Hopkinsville at stipulated rates.

Lucretia Broadbush, col., aged 67 years, died Tuesday at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. J. L. Allensworth.

Rogers & Redmond have opened a furniture store on Virginia street, opposite Tobe Smith's livery stable. Will sell for cash or on easy payments.

The Home Telephone has bought and paid for a franchise in the city of Hopkinsville and will do business legally.

Mrs. T. G. Yates and children left yesterday for Pensacola Fla. to join Dr. Yates.

PUTMAN-McCLELLAND.

Johnson's Mill People Married Last Wednesday.

Mr. George Putman and Miss Omer McClelland, prominent young people of near Johnson's Mill, were united in marriage Wednesday night. The event occurred at the home of the bride's parents.

"If You Don't Buy Clothing from J. T. W. & Co. You Don't Buy Clothing Right."

Buy Your Spring Suit Early!

You thus have a larger assortment to select from, and you get longer wear for the same outlay, with the added satisfaction of being among the first to appear in up-to-date apparel.

The four-button Sack Suit shown in the picture will appeal to good dressers who want to be just a little in advance of the "merchant tailor's" styles. It has the broad shoulder and chest effect which gives a full, substantial appearance to the wearer without that stuffed and padded look so common in other lines of ready-made clothing. Think of buying a suit like this of any spring fabrics

At So Low a Price as \$12.00!

This is an ideal suit for business men who know the value of "looking prosperous." It is the product of the art-tailors of Schloss Bros. & Co., whose clothing we handle. We have other lines for other men at other prices. Before you buy your Spring suit, drop in and let us talk it over.

J. T. W. & Co.
ONE PRICE STORE

Only 3 Days More of Wonderful BARGAIN GIVING

In Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits and Skirts, at

Frankel's
BUSY STORE

We have left 38 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits of the 157 of this Spring's latest creations, that must be sold at Once. For Three Days we offer them at

HALF-PRICE!

You are going to the World's Fair at St. Louis and you will need one of these! Come and see them! They are beauties! Remember, the "plums" go first, so don't delay and then complain that the one you wanted has been sold. Below we give a list:

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| \$11.25 Boys Choice of six Suits, worth \$22.50. | \$12.50 Boys choice of Seven suits, worth \$25.00. | \$15.00 Boys choice of Two suits, worth \$30. |
| \$10.00 Boys choice of Six Suits, worth \$20.00. | \$7.50 Boys choice of Twelve suits, worth \$15. | |
| \$9.25 Boys choice of Four Suits, worth \$18.50. | \$6.25 Boys choice of Ten suits, worth \$12.50. | \$17.50 Boys choice of Three suits, worth \$35.00. |
| \$8.25 Boys choice of Five suits, worth \$16.50. | \$5.00 Boys choice of Two Suits, worth \$10.00. | \$13.75 Boys choice of Two suits, worth \$27.50. |

A Few Skirt Specials.

\$6.00 Skirts trimmed with bands and buttons, the latest style, colors tan, Oxford, gray and black, at.....\$4.95
\$5.00 Skirts elegant and stylish, but not trimmed the colors come in navy and gray, at.....\$3.95
\$3.50 Skirts trimmed with straps and buttons over hips, colors black and oxford, Sale price.....\$2.85



Ayer's

Your doctor will tell you that you are pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

"When I was old, for many months no one thought I could live because of this blood. But in a few weeks, Ayer's Sarsaparilla completely restored me to health."
—Mrs. K. BICKERSTEDT, Vineland, N. J.

Prepared by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Billiousness, constipation prevent recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Personal Gossip.

Judge Polk Canaler is in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mabel W. Page, of Elkton, is visiting her father, Rev. W. B. Wright.

Miss Lillie Owen returned this week from a visit to relatives at Crofton.

Mrs. Robb Nance, of Owensboro, formerly Miss Frances Barr, accompanied by Lee Metcalfe, her little nephew, is visiting Mrs. P. P. Huffman.

Mr. Shepherd Young, of Louisville, representing the Dixie Lyceum Bureau, of Louisville, was in the city this week trying to arrange a lecture course for Hopkinsville.

The Home Telephone is automatic and gives prompt service.

MONUMENTS!

Tombstones! Markers!
All Cemetery Work a Specialty.
Iron Fencing.

Until Further notice I can be found at F. A. Yost & Co., South Main St.

Robt. H. Brown.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Dr. William Gordon Wheeler Yesterday.

Dr. Wm. G. Wheeler died very suddenly at his home six miles south of town at 11:30 yesterday morning. He had been in bed a day or two suffering with pains in the region of his heart. At the hour named he had a sinking spell and died in a short while. Dr. Wheeler was born in Alabama Oct. 23, 1841, being a son of the late Dr. Jas. Wheeler. He came with his parents to this country in 1843. He was educated at the University of Virginia and graduated in medicine in 1867 and practiced for six years. In 1873 he came to Hopkinsville and engaged in the tobacco warehouse business until about four years ago, when he moved to the Wheeler homestead in the country.

Dr. Wheeler was a soldier in the First Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A., commanded by Col. Ben Hardin Helm. In 1862 he was promoted to captain and served with Kirby Smith and Jno. C. Breckinridge. In 1864 he was disabled and returned home. He was engaged in the battles of Shiloh, Murfreesboro and Richmond and was a gallant soldier. Dr. Wheeler was married in 1876 to Miss Annie Auchtenbeck, of Clarksville, who died several years ago. Their only child is the widow of the late Jno. D. Elliott, of Owensboro. He was member of the Masonic order and of the Episcopal church.

His mother and brother, of Paducah, and his daughter arrived yesterday.

The funeral will be some time this afternoon.

STRANGE STORY.

Man in Coffin Brought Back to Consciousness.

The following item was sent out from Clarksville:
"News comes from Todd County, Ky., of a remarkable case. It is stated on good authority that John Sloan, who resides in one of the rural districts of that county, apparently died and was prepared for burial. The grave was dug and the neighbors had assembled for the funeral. As Sloan was being placed in his coffin signs of life were observed and the man was brought back to consciousness. It is now believed that he will recover."

AWFUL FAIR

Befell Man Who Set Trap for a Corn Thief.

Lebanon, Ky., May 2.—James Ben Thompson, a young farmer, was shot and killed in a most distressing manner early this morning. His father had been missing corn from his crib and his son, James, aged twenty-one years, set a trap for the thief by heavily loading a shotgun and arranging it at the door so that when it was opened the gun would be discharged. Early this morning young Thompson went to the barn to feed the stock and going to the crib evidently forgot the deadly trap, for when he opened the door the gun was discharged and the contents entered his breast, killing him instantly.

Barred Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at \$1 for 15. Standard Poultry Co., care Kentucky office, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Esq. Alex Campbell and daughter, Miss Greame, are visiting relatives in South Christian.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Christian Mission and S. S. Association.

The South Kentucky Christian Missionary and Sunday School Association will hold its 30th annual meeting at Coridon, Ky., May 23 to 26. H. D. Smith, Prof. H. Clay Smith and other Hopkinsville people are on the program. The railroads will give delegates a rate of one and one-third.

The Democrats made many gains in the municipal elections of Indiana towns. They elected mayor in New Albany, Jeffersonville, Crawfordsville, Anderson, South Bend, Noblesville, Rushville, Lebanon, Peru, Shelbyville, Columbus, Madison, Huntington, Washington, Vincennes, Warsaw, and other cities, many of them heretofore controlled by the Republicans.

The first number of the Bracken County Review has appeared at Brooksville, with Mrs. Louise C. Blackley, proprietor; and E. W. Douglass, editor. It is a seven column folio.

HERNDON NOTES.

Herndon, Ky., May 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of Hopkinsville, were here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Word and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston left yesterday for a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip on Saline creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Crenshaw and Miss Effie Dawson were in Hopkinsville yesterday.

Miss Bessie Anderson is visiting friends at Howell.

Miss Maude Dawson is visiting friends at Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Dawson, of Roaring Spring, spent Monday with friends here.

Rev. Mitchell, of Hopkinsville, was the guest of Dr. Stone Saturday night.

Mr. Clarence Young and brother, of Garrettsburg, were here Saturday.

Miss Annie Bruff, who has been teaching school here for some time, left for her home at Julien Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jobe visited friends here Sunday.

SUSPENDED IN WELL.

Anderson County Girl Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 3.—Little Mary Leathers had a blood curdling experience yesterday afternoon. She is a daughter of Mr. John Leathers, one of the most prominent men in the country, and was playing around an open well in the back yard. She got too near the edge and toppled over, but her skirt caught in a snag and held her suspended headforemost in the well, which is fifty feet deep and half full of water. She remained in this awful position for several hours, absolutely helpless. Her parents became alarmed and instituted a search for her and found her suspended in the well, as stated above, when she was promptly rescued. With the exception of a few immaterial bruises and a life long scare, she escaped injury.

Doctors everywhere recommend HARPER Whiskey for the enervating effects of hot weather and as a safe guard against malaria—because of its purity. Sold by W. K. Long, Hopkinsville, Ky.

SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.

A Pretty New York Woman's Recovery the Talk of Her Numerous Friends.



MRS. J. E. FINN.

Mrs. J. E. Finn, 80 East High street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:
Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, Gentlemen:—A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look for some other means of restoring my health.
"I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out and tired a dose or two of Peruna is all that I need."—Mrs. J. E. Finn.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free advice.

Registered Short Horns.

Both sexes, all ages, for sale. Will offer twenty (20) head, selected from my herd—all registered—at auction at the Church Hill Grange Sale May 27, 1914, six miles west of Hopkinsville, Ky. Best families and good individuals. Come or write for what you want.

J. D. CLARBY,
Hopkinsville, Ky., R. F. D. No. 4.

Typewriters.

For sale, rent and exchange. Easy payments. Supplies for all machines.

H. C. Hoover,
Paducah, Ky.

DR. FENNER'S Kidney AND Backache Cure

Also Purifies the Blood.
Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a lifetime curing just such cases as yours. All consultations FREE.
No Longer Fears Bright's Disease or Rheumatism.



Sold by Druggists, 50c. and \$1. Get Cook Book and Treatise on the Kidneys—FREE. M. M. Fenner, M. D., Fredonia, N. Y.

Muncie, Ind., March 15, 1903.

"After having taken other so-called cures without any relief I commenced taking Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure. I took 4 bottles and I am glad to proclaim I am a well man."

"No more aches or pains, no fear of Bright's Disease or Rheumatism, both of which have troubled me for years, and I can give all the praise to Dr. Fenner."
Jas. P. Smith."

DID YOU KNOW

BICKERS' SHOE STORE,

NINTH STREET, AT THE PHOENIX,

Sells the Prettiest Shoes in the City for the Least Money?



You can see what you are to pay for them; price marked plainly on each box in plain figures. One price to all. \$1.00 to \$1.50 saved on every pair of shoes bought here. Come and get your shoes for "May Day!" Tans! Tans, are the style now. All sorts of shoes for all sorts of people. I cut the prices on all shoes. \$5.00 Patent Kid Shoes and Oxfords for men, guaranteed, for \$3.50. \$4.00 Patent Kid Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies, guaranteed, for \$3.00. \$3.50 Shoes, Oxfords and Sandals for Ladies \$2.50. \$2.00 Shoes and Oxfords for children, Patent Kids with silk lace, \$1.50. You will surely save money by buying shoes here, come and see for yourself. Remember, summer is coming and you must have a pretty pair of shoes. I have them at cut prices. The latest in styles.



BICKERS' SHOE STORE,

Ninth Street, at the Phoenix,

This is a
Presidential Year
And You Must Keep Posted, the
way to do this is to read
the

**WEEKLY
Courier-Journal**

Henry Watterson,
EDITOR.

Twelve Pages,
Issued Every Wednesday.

**\$1.00 A
Year.**

Revenue Reform.
Social Reform.
Moral Reform.

Courier-Journal Co.,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

BY A SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT YOU
CAN GET THE

Hopkinsville Kentuckian
AND THE

Weekly Courier-Journal

Both One
Year for **\$2.50**
Only.

This is for cash subscriptions
only. All subscriptions under this
combination offer must be sent
through the KENTUCKIAN office.

I. C. Ry.



**Time
Table.**

No. 338, daily.
Lv. Hopkinsville 6:40 a. m.
Ar. Princeton 7:40
" Paducah 8:45
" Cairo 11:35
" St. Louis 6:10 p. m.
" Chicago 10:50

No. 334, Daily.
Lv. Hopkinsville 12:45 p. m.
Ar. Princeton 1:55 p. m.
" Henderson 6:00
" Evansville 6:45
" Louisville 7:00
" Princeton 7:00 p. m.
Ar. Princeton 7:35 p. m.
Ar. Paducah 8:45
" Memphis 10:50
" New Orleans 10:40 a. m.

No. 340—Daily
Lv. Hopkinsville 4:30 p. m.
Ar. Princeton 6:30
" Louisville 7:50
" Princeton 7:55
Ar. Memphis 8:20
" New Orleans 7:55 p. m.

No. 341, daily arrives, 9:40 a. m.
No. 333, daily, " 3:50 p. m.
No. 331, daily, " 10:25
F. W. HARLOW, D. P. A.,
Louisville.

E. M. SHERWOOD, Agent,
Hopkinsville.

**Arkansas, Texas,
Louisiana.**

An ideal country for cheap homes.
Land at \$5, \$10 and \$15 per acre;
cotton, corn, wheat, oats,
grasses, fruits and vegetables.
Stock ranges ten months in the
year.

Southeast Missouri, Arkansas,
Louisiana and Texas are full of
opportunities—the climate is mild,
the soil is rich, the lands are
cheap.

Low Home-owners' rates—about
half fare—via the Cotton Belt twice
a month—first and third Tuesdays.
For descriptive literature, maps
and excursion rates, write
L. O. Schaefer, T. P. A.
Cotton Belt, Cincinnati, O.
Jno. C. Riley, Immigration Agt.,
Henderson, Ky.

Nothing has ever equalled it.
Nothing can ever surpass it.

**Dr. King's
New Discovery**

For CONSUMPTION, Coughs,
Sore Throat and
Whooping Cough.

A Perfect For All Throat and
Cure: Lung Trouble.

Money back if it fails. Trial bottles free.

Chesapeake and Ohio Ry.

Most popular line to the East and
to all Virginia points. Magnificent
scenery, historic battlefields and
many other points of interest. Some-
thing to amuse and instruct along
the entire route. Ask for your
tickets via the C. & O. Ry. Special
information furnished by W. A.
WILSON, S. P. A., Hopkinsville,
Ky.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Illinois Central R. R.

Direct to Havana

Via Illinois Central R. R. to New Orleans and
the weekly Southern Pacific R. R. to "Louisiana"
to reach... Leave Chicago... arrive at Havana...
through tickets at unusually low rates. Free
illustrated folder on application.

**Ocean Steamships from New
Orleans!**

Ocean steamship sailings from
New Orleans for Europe, Pan-
ama, Central and South Africa, West Indies and
Europe coastwise via, forth in a special folder
issued by the Illinois Central R. R. Send for a
copy.

**Mexical Special Tours of Mexico
and California!**

California via the Illinois Central
and New Orleans under the
auspices of Raymond A. White,
for Mexico and California via New Orleans,
including a stopover for the California
Chicago Friday, March 1st, for California via
the Illinois Central and New Orleans. Return
sailing in special private vestibule train
from Chicago every Tuesday from Cincinnati.
Fascinating trip, complete in every detail.

Illinois Central Weekly Excursions to California.
Excursion cars through to Los Angeles
and San Francisco via New Orleans and
the Southern Route every Wednesday from
Chicago every Tuesday from Cincinnati. Via
Omaha and the Seaside Route every Wednesday
from Chicago.

New Orleans! A delightful unique city
Winter tourists rates now in effect. Double
daily service and last season's water, and
travels with through sleeping cars, buffet-lounge
and dining cars. Ask for an illustrated book on New
Orleans.

Gulfport, Miss. The Great Southern
on the Mexican Gulf Coast, has 250 rooms, single
or suite, with or without bath. Steam heat,
electric light, hot and cold running water, and
telephone in every room. Reached via Memphis
and the Illinois Central's last morning train
carrying sleeping and buffet-lounge cars, with a
single change, on same train on route to Mem-
phis, into through sleeping car to Gulfport. Send
for illustrated folder showing Gulfport and hotel.

Hot Springs, Ark. Direct Pullman
service via Memphis. Send for book describing this
most interesting of health and pleasure resorts.

Full Particulars! Concerning all of the
above, or for more, write to the undersigned repre-
sentative of the Central.

F. W. HARLOW, D. P. A., Louisville.
A. H. HARRISON, D. P. A., J. D. A. SCOTT, D. P. A.,
Chicago, Ill. Memphis, Tenn.

Professional Cards

FRANK RIVES,

Attorney-at-Law,

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Will Practice in all the Courts.

J. L. Landes. & J. A. Allenworth.

LANDES & ALLENWORTH.

Attorneys-at-Law

Office in McDowell hotel, near Cor. of Illinois
will practice in all the courts. A step up
and special attention to collections.

C. H. TANDY,

DENTIST.

Office over First National Bank
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

DRS. OLDHAM,

Osteopathic Physicians.

Graduates under the founder of
the science.

One 211 South Clay St. Consultation
and examination free. Phone 24

L. & N. Time Table,

GOING NORTH.

No. 32—St. Louis Express 4:41 a. m.
No. 34—St. Louis Fast Mail 12:10 p. m.
No. 92—Chi & St. Louis 5:40 a. m.
No. 66—Hopkinsville Ac. 8:45 p. m.
GOING SOUTH.

No. 61—St. Louis Express 5:18 p. m.
No. 84—St. Louis Fast Mail 5:40 p. m.
No. 83—Chi & N. O. Lim. 12:01 a. m.
No. 66—Hopkinsville Ac. 6:41 a. m.

No. 32 and 34 connect at St. Louis for all
points West.
No. 61 connects at Guthrie for Memphis
line points, all far south as, Erie and for Louisville,
Cincinnati and the East.

No. 83 and 84 make direct connection at Guthrie
for Louisville, Cincinnati and all points
north and east thence. No. 84 also con-
nects for Memphis and way points.

No. 92 runs through Chicago and will not
carry passengers to points south of Evansville.
All carries through sleepers to St. Louis, Mem-
phis, Jackson, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla.
Also Pullman sleepers to St. Augustine, Cin-
cinnati and Guthrie for points East and West. No.
32 will carry local passengers for points North
of Nashville, Tenn.

J. C. HOOR, Agt.

POSITIONS Guaranteed under
this plan. May depart ready for tuition in bank bill pos-
itions, or for other positions. Our facilities for
securing positions, and the proficiency of our graduates
in all subjects, has secured for our students and
Nashville, Tenn. to California. Our business college will
graduate students each year. Cheap board; our fare paid;
our tuition free. Address: Dr. J. C. Hoor, 101
College at either place.

**DR. KING'S
New Discovery**

For CONSUMPTION, Coughs,
Sore Throat and
Whooping Cough.

A Perfect For All Throat and
Cure: Lung Trouble.

Money back if it fails. Trial bottles free.

Chesapeake and Ohio Ry.

Most popular line to the East and
to all Virginia points. Magnificent
scenery, historic battlefields and
many other points of interest. Some-
thing to amuse and instruct along
the entire route. Ask for your
tickets via the C. & O. Ry. Special
information furnished by W. A.
WILSON, S. P. A., Hopkinsville,
Ky.

OILS!

Oh! Yes,
We have them!

Sewing Machine Oil,

Bicycle Oil,

Typewriter Oil,

Clock Oil.

Every kind of oil of
mechanical knowl-
edge. Plenty of it to
fix your sewing ma-
chine and make it
work as good as new.

Fix your Bicycle, fix
your gun, fix your
clock or any old thing
and make it give sat-
isfaction.

C. E. West & Son,

Phoenix Hotel Building, Hop-
kinsville, Ky.

GOOD FARM

For Sale at a Bargain.

Situated six miles East of Hop-
kinsville, near Russellville pike,
and consisting of 253 acres, 75 acres
in clover and grass, 20 acres in
good timber. Good six-room dwell-
ing house, three good tenant houses,
two tobacco barns, good stock barn.
Good cistern and fine well,
with windmill. Farm in fine state
of cultivation and would make an
excellent stock farm. Well watered.
My reason for selling is to quit
farming. Will sell on easy terms
and give immediate possession. For
further information call on or ad-
dress: **M. E. RIVES,**
R. F. D. No. 2, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Proposals.

Up to noon May 7th, 1914, propo-
sals for foundation work, as up to
noon June 1st, 1914, proposals for
all the rest of the work, except heat-
ing and ventilating, for two new
wings for the Western Kentucky
Asylum for Insane will be received
by Dr. Milton Board, Chairman.
Any or all bids may be rejected.
For further information apply to
Kenneth McDonald and J. F. Shep-
herd, Architects, Louisville, Ky.

Notice.

All persons holding claim-
against the estate of J. T. Coleman,
dec'd, will file with me, or
with Frank Rives, attorney, prop-
erty proven according to law, on or
before June 1st, 1914, and all per-
sons indebted to and J. T. Coleman
will please call and settle their in-
debtedness right away.

J. R. CAUDLE, Admr.,
J. T. Coleman, dec'd.

Madam French

Dean's

For Sale by Anderson & Fowler.

**Ex Empress Eugenie still cher-
ishes a true Spaniard's taste for
strong perfumes, her favorites be-
ing lemon, verberna and sandal
wood.**

Why Pills Gripe.

Just because they contain harsh
and drastic drugs, with nothing to
modify their violent. If in need of
a laxative, you will obtain satis-
factory results by taking Dr. Cald-
well's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, a
"corrective," not a "cathartic."
Laxative. Its action is gentle. It
assists nature to put the stomach
and bowels in normal condition and
never sickens; children, as well as
grown people, love it for its pleas-
ant taste. The soothing action of
the pepsin makes the digestive pro-
cess perfect. Try it and you will
wonder why you never have before.
All druggists sell it. 50c and \$1.00
bottles.

**Hon. Almon Willis, of Jamaica,
Vt., writes:** "I have been using
Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for a
little boy and find it far better than
any laxative we have ever used for
him, and we tried many different
kinds."

QUALITY DINNERS!

ONE THAT WILL TEMPT A FAIL-
ING APPETITE.

How to Cook and Serve it to the Best
Advantage—Recipes for Some
of the Several Attractive
Courses.

—DINNER—
Julienne Soup.
Prawns of Cod.
Beefsteak.
Roast Chicken.
Baked Potatoes.
Artichokes au Gratin.
Aspic of Jelly.

Luxette Crustade.
Prawns of Cod.—Ingredients:
Cooked cod, one pint rich white sauce,
one dozen oysters, olives, champignons,
Maitre d'hotel butter.

Remove the skin and bones from the
fish and divide it into flakes; take the
beating from the oysters and then add
them in their own liquor and cut each
into four pieces, then cut a dozen large
champignons into slices. Have the sauce
ready and thoroughly hot, add the oys-
ters and champignons to it, then put a
layer of it into a hot gratin dish and
cover it with the flaked fish; over this

pour the remainder of the sauce; cover
the dish with a sheet of greased paper
and place it in a moderately hot oven
for about ten minutes. On removing the
dish, garnish the surface of the sauce
with chopped champignons and olives
which have been filled with maitre
d'hotel butter. The latter is prepared thus:
Work three ounces of fresh but-
ter with a wooden spoon until it is soft,
then add and thoroughly beat a teaspoonful
of lemon juice, 1/2 teaspoonful of finely
minced parsley, and a dust of cayenne
pepper; all the olives with the prepared
butter, and thoroughly hot, add the oys-
ters and champignons to it, then put a
layer of it into a hot gratin dish and
cover it with the flaked fish; over this

Mutton Cutlets.—Ingredients: Neck
of mutton, cutlets, cooked (crisp), egg,
celery, seasoning, pickle, saffron, butter,
sauce. Trim some neck of mutton cut-
lets very neatly, and place them for four
hours before they are to be prepared for
cooking in a pickle composed of four
tablespoonsful of salad oil, a teaspoonful
of shallot vinegar, a teaspoonful of
tarragon vinegar, a bay leaf, a few
strips of lemon peel, and a little freshly
ground black pepper. On taking the
cutlets from the pickle, wipe them, and
cover them neatly with some mutton
fat, and fry them in a wire basket. Put
a little frill on each cutlet, and arrange
them straight down the middle of a hot
entree dish, pour some good brown sauce
round, and garnish at intervals with
saffron which has been cooked until
quite tender and then cut into small
pieces and substituted in a small quantity
of seasoned butter.

Artichokes au Gratin.—Ingredients:
Eight good artichokes, one-half pint
thick white sauce, one dessert-spoonful
lemon juice, one tablespoonful parsley.
Seasoning, cheese, butter, bread crumbs.
Trim the artichokes in the usual way
and cook the cup portion of each in
salted water (to which a small quantity
of vinegar should be added) until they
are quite tender. Then drain them well
on a cloth, cut them into halves or quar-
ters, place them in a buttered French
drip-proof dish, and cover them with a
sauce prepared according to the direc-
tions given below. Pour a little warm
butter over the surface of the sauce and
scatter some fine dry bread crumbs on
the top, and bake at once in a quick oven
until the crumbs are a golden color. For
the sauce, half a pint of carefully made

APRICOT JELLIES.
"Melted butter" is required; to this add
by degrees one ounce of butter, which
has been divided into small pieces, then
add the lemon juice, stirring it gradu-
ally into the sauce, and a dessert-spoonful
of Parmesan cheese and a little Ne-
pal pepper.

Apricot Jellies.—Ingredients: One
pint apricot pulp, one-half pint wine
jelly, cream, coloring, liquor.
Mix the apricot pulp with the jelly
while the latter is warm; ascertain that
the mixture is sweet enough, and divide
it into equal parts. Color one portion
red with carmine, and pour it into a flat
dish which has been lightly rubbed
over with salad oil, so that it is about
half an inch thick, then pour the yellow
jelly into another dish in the same way,
and place the dishes either on ice or in
a cool larder until the jelly is firm. Then
with a round cutter, of suitable size, cut
out the jelly, and with a much smaller
one remove the middle from each round,
and arrange the three together so that the
colors alternate, as shown in the photo-
graph. Whip the cream, sweeten it,
flavor it with Marshmallow (or rose-water),
available liquor) and color it a delicate
green, then fill the middle of the jellies
with it, using a forcing bag and small
pipe for the purpose.

Luxette Crustade.—Ingredients:
Diamond-shaped crustade, luxette
paste, one egg, seasoning, cream.

DR. PIERCE'S

Favorite Prescription

**"I Wrote to You
For Advice."**

"A little over a year ago I
wrote to you for advice,"
says Mrs. Elizabeth J. Plath,
of Diana, W. Va. "You
advised me to use Doctor
Pierce's Favorite Prescription
and 'Golden Medical
Discovery,' which I did, and
with the most happy result.
I was troubled with female
weakness and bearing-down
pains. Had a very bad pain
nearly all the time in my
left side, nervousness and
headache. Was so weak I
could hardly walk across
my room. Could not sit up
only just a little while at a
time. My husband got me
one of Dr. Pierce's medi-
cines and I began its use.
Before I had taken two bot-
tles I was able to help do
my work. I used three bot-
tles in all and it cured me.
I substitute with some of these
cures to its credit.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pel-
lets cure biliousness."

Every weak or sick woman
is invited to consult Dr. Pierce,
by letter free, and so obtain,
without charge, the opinion of
a specialist upon her condi-
tion. All correspondence is
held in strict privacy, and the
written confidences of
women are guarded by the
same strict professional pri-
vacy observed by Dr. Pierce
and his staff in their con-
sultations with weak and sick
women at the Invalids' Hotel
and Surgical Institute, Buf-
falo, N. Y., of which Insti-
tute Dr. Pierce is chief con-
sulting physician. Address
Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo,
N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-
scription establishes regular-
ity, dries weakening discharges,
relieves inflammation and ulcer-
ation, and cures female weak-
ness. It is a safe and reliable
medicine, and made me
well and strong. I am a
new person to what I was
before I commenced taking
the medicine. Please accept
my sincere thanks for bene-
fits I have derived from
your medicine."

**"I Wrote You About
My Case."**

"About two years ago I
was feeling very bad, could
neither eat, nor sleep, nor
was very nervous and all
run down," writes Miss Alice
Greely, of Westmoreland,
N. H. "I had taken Bar-
nards and had medicines
of different kinds from my
home doctor, but they did
me no good whatever. Finally,
I wrote you about
my case and you prescribed
your medicine. I com-
menced taking Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription, and
took six bottles, also four of
the 'Golden Medical Dis-
covery,' and some of Dr. Pierce's
Pleasant Pellets; these medi-
cines cured me and made
me well and strong. I am a
new person to what I was
before I commenced taking
the medicine. Please accept
my sincere thanks for bene-
fits I have derived from
your medicine."

**Makes Weak Women Strong
and Sick Women Well.**

Planters Bank & Trust Co.,

HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

Capital = \$50,000.00.

JOS. F. GARNETT, Pres. JNO. B. TRICE, Cashier.

General Banking.

Account of Individuals, Firms and Corporations
Solicited. Liberal Treatment. Conservative Policy.

Trust Department.

Acts as executor, administrator, guardian and trustee
under wills. Seeks desirable loans on real estate
and makes investments for individuals.

Safety Deposit Boxes.

Very convenient for the customer. Safe, private
and indispensable to the average business public
and furnishes an easy security for valuables at all.

Bank of Hopkinsville,

Capital Stock Paid in = \$100,000.

Surplus = \$29,000.

HENRY C. GANT, President.

J. E. McPHERSON, H. L. McPHERSON,

Cashier. Asst.-Cashier.

**Accounts of Individuals, Firms and Cor-
porations solicited, promising courteous
treatment and every accommodation consist-
ent with conservative banking. If you con-
template opening an account, or making any
change in present relations, we would be
glad to correspond with you.**

Geo. C. Long, Presl. C. F. Jarrett, V.-Presl. Thos. W. Long, Cashier.

First National Bank,

Hopkinsville, - Kentucky.

Capital Stock = \$50,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits = \$17,500.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

DR. T. W. BLAKELY, LEE ELLIS,

JOHN P. FOWLER, W. B. DOWNEY,

W. D. DOWNEY, C. F. JARRETT, V.-Presl.

GEO. C. LONG, President.

One of the most modern and best equipped banks in the State. Their
Vault and Safe Deposit Boxes constitute a feature.

900 DROPS

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Galt

In Use For Over Thirty Years

CASTORIA

PERFECT REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION, SOUR STOMACH, DIARRHOEA, WORMS, CONVULSIONS, FEVERISHNESS AND LOSS OF SLEEP.

NEW YORK

35 DROPS - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

Call On

K. TWYMAN

When you want something Nice,

Fresh and New in

Can Goods, Etc.

He keeps a full line. Fresh goods received daily.

Your Trade Appreciated. Free Delivery.
209 South Main Street. 'Phone 27!

J. C. KENDRICK, President. C. K. BARNES, Book-Keeper. C. D. RUNYON, Vice-President.

Kendrick-Runyon Tobacco Warehouse Co.,

Clarksville, - Tennessee.

We beg to inform planters and the trade generally that the

QUEEN CITY TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

has been put in order, and with excellent facilities, again opens its doors for the sale of

LOOSE TOBACCO ON THE FLOOR.

Light Weights or in Hogheads, or as our friends may prefer to sell, We invite the patronage of our friends, who so liberally patronized us the past season, and earnestly solicit a trial shipment from those who have not so favored us.

We Have Good Quarters for Teams and Drivers in the Warehouse.

That the marketing of Tobacco on the open markets by concentrating the demands, will bring better results to sellers, is self-evident truth. Public meetings, stenographers, typewriters and their offspring "Resolutions," cannot better conditions. But united determination on the part of planters to offer their Tobacco on open markets to the highest bidders will bring face to fact every known demand for Tobacco. Help us to sell your tobacco for good prices by patronizing open markets. It stands planters in hand to think of this.

Kendrick-Runyon Tobacco Warehouse Co.

1904--The World's Fair Line--1904

Do You Take Quinine?

It's 10 to 1 you do if you are a victim of malaria.

Don't Do It. It's Dangerous.

We'll admit it will cure malaria, but it leaves almost deadly after effects.

HERBINE

is purely vegetable and absolutely guaranteed to cure malaria, sick headache, biliousness, and all stomach, kidney and liver complaints.

TRY IT TO-DAY.

50 Cents a Bottle. All Druggists.

HAD VIOLATED LAW.

Chancellor Renders Decision
Against Cumberland Tel. Co.Holds It Has Forfeited Rights
in Tennessee--Appeal Taken to
Supreme Court.

One of the greatest legal sensations of the year came Monday morning in the Chancery Court when Chancellor Allison handed down a decision ousting the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, which is a Kentucky corporation, from the State. The grounds for the decision were alleged conspiracy to stifle competition and alleged discrimination.

The bill was filed Oct. 9, 1897, by E. H. Hatcher and other citizens of Columbia, Tenn., the style of the case being "State of Tennessee, on relation of E. H. Hatcher et al., vs. the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company." It was charged among other things that the company by alleged illegal acts at Columbia and other places had forfeited its charter to do business in this State, a contention upheld by Chancellor Allison. One specific charge was that the leasing of the Maury County or Columbia Exchange to Leland Hume was an evasion for the purpose of permitting rates to be illegally cut. This contention was sustained by the Supreme Court since the filing of the bill in this cause.

It was also charged that the company had broken down independent concerns at Clarksville and Murfreesboro by low rates and other methods which it had no right to practice. This case was heard upon briefs filed with the court at various times, a large number of such papers having been handed in. The decision Monday was unexpected and came as a surprise.

The officials of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company decline to make a statement regarding the matter, asserting it is a decision of no import and that business will be transacted as usual. An appeal was taken to the next term of the Supreme Court, which vacates the order of expulsion. The opinion of Chancellor Allison, which contains a recital of the points in the case, follows:

JUDGE ALLISON'S OPINION.

State of Tennessee ex rel. vs. Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company.—Conclusion of Court.—It is sought in this cause to have a decree adjudging that defendant has forfeited its right any longer to exercise any corporate franchises or power in the State of Tennessee, and that defendant company be ousted from the exercise of corporate power and franchise in said State.

"There are several grounds alleged for such decree.

"1. That defendant being a foreign corporation had not filed a copy of its charter in the office of the Secretary of State.

"It appears that defendant did file a duly certified copy of its charter in the Secretary of State's office on the 29th day of April, 1891, and additional copy on April 12, 1894. The bill in this case was not filed until Oct. 9, 1897. A decree on this ground is denied.

"2. That defendant failed to register an abstract of its character in each of the counties in the State, in which it is doing business. The acts of the Legislature on this subject were passed in 1887, 1891 and 1895, the latter of these superseding the others, and the courts have held that since the passage of the act of 1895, registration of such abstracts is not required.

"The bill, as before stated, was filed Oct. 9, 1897, after the passage of the act, 1895. See 47 S. W. Rep. 24, and S. W. Rep. 76, p. 911.

"Before defendant filed its answer it had, however, registered such abstract in the counties where it is doing business.

"The relief asked on this ground is denied.

"3. That defendant had entered and erected its poles and lines upon the right-of-way of turnpike companies, without permission of the turnpike or condemnation proceedings. The proof fails to sustain this charge, and relief on this ground is denied.

NO COMPETENT PROOF.

"4. That rates charged by de-

endant are unreasonable and extortionate. There is no competent proof before court on this question or subject. Relief on this ground is denied.

"5. That defendant in violation of law, assumed power and authority to lease its plant, or telephone exchange in the city of Columbia to Leland Hume, who was its Assistant General Manager, and a director in its company. The proof shows, and it is admitted by the defendant, that it did so lease its exchange at Columbia.

"It is also admitted that the Supreme Court, on the application of the State, declared this lease illegal, fraudulent and void and set aside, and that thereupon defendant resumed the control and operation of its exchange at Columbia and has operated it ever since.

"This charge in the bill has therefore been adjudicated by the Supreme Court to be true; the charge that defendant has assumed and exercised power and authority not granted in this respect has been conclusively settled.

"The defense set up to this charge, is that the defendant made this lease under the mistaken belief that it had a right and power to enter into such lease.

"The lease contract, the circumstances under which it was made and the proof taken together, satisfies the court that the lease to Mr. Hume was not made in good faith by defendant under a mistaken conception of its character and statutory powers.

CUT THE RATES.

"It appears from the proof that a competing telephone company or exchange was organized and put into service at Columbia, and that it thereafter reduced its monthly rates at Columbia from \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per month to 50 cents less per month than the competing company was charging.

"It appears also that quite a number of citizens in Brownsville, Tenn. (where defendant was operating an exchange), applied to defendant to have telephone service furnished them at the same rate per month that it was furnishing to citizens of Columbia; that defendant refused, or would not give these Brownsville citizens service at such rate, and that thereupon, or about this time, the defendant leased its exchange at Columbia to Mr. Hume.

"The defendant did not lease its entire property to a non-competing corporation engaged in the same business, as it had the right to do, but only leased its exchange at Columbia, where it was discriminating in rates against the citizens of Brownsville and other towns and cities in the State.

TO SUPPRESS OPPOSITION.

"All of these facts, established by proof, and circumstances, and the lease contract, satisfies the court that this lease was made in violation of law, not by mistake—but for the purpose, if possible, of evading liability under the laws of the State for discriminating in its charges for service: the patent purpose and effort of the defendant being to use one of its directors and assistant general manager in the same way as lessee of its exchange at Columbia to accomplish this end and at the same time and through the same instrument continue its operations, and carry out its purpose, to break down its competitor in Columbia and thereby suppress competition in that city, as it had heretofore suppressed and driven out competition, by similar methods, in Clarksville and Murfreesboro, Tenn.

"Part of the consideration of the deal at Murfreesboro, where defendant bought the competing telephone or exchange at that place, was that Dr. J. E. Thompson, who had organized the competing telephone or exchange at that city, would not thereafter organize and operate any telephone in the territory occupied by defendant.

"A similar agreement was made with a competing company at Clarksville, when defendant bought it out.

AT OTHER PLACES.

"In Clarksville and Murfreesboro, as the proofs show, defendant reduced its rates 50 cents per month for service in each of these cities while the other telephones were in service there, and that this was 50 cents less per month than the others were charging for like service, but that as soon as the defendant had succeeded in breaking down and buying up the other companies by such methods it put its rates up

again to \$1.50 and more per month, and then refused to carry out some contracts it had previously made to furnish service at 50 cents per month.

"In connection with, and part of, this latter charge in the bill, it is alleged that the defendant has thus suppressed competition in the cities of Clarksville and Murfreesboro, and is engaged in an effort to suppress competition at and in Columbia by the employment of unlawful and forbidden methods.

This course in the business methods of the defendant in suppressing competition by breaking down and buying out competitors is sought to be justified by the defendant under sections 2043, 2046 and 2202 of Shannon's Code. Section 2043 empowers corporations in Tennessee to lease their property and franchises in Tennessee to any other corporation engaged in the same business in this or any other State, but section 2046 says that section 2043 shall not apply to competing railroads: section 2202 authorizes telephone companies to consolidate.

RETURN TO OLD RATES.

"As to section 2202, it is sufficient to say that there was no consolidation of the two telephone exchanges, or companies, at Clarksville or Murfreesboro with defendant: the defendant simply broke down the business, and business prospects of these two companies, or exchanges, and then bought their tangible property at prices virtually fixed by itself, and went on operating its own exchanges, and put rates for service up to prices formerly charged.

"It is insisted by defendant that section 2043 gives it power to acquire or buy out competing 'exchanges' or telephone companies, that it had the right under this section to acquire the other two companies at Murfreesboro and Clarksville in the manner it did, for the reason that section 2046 only forbids a railroad from leasing and taking over a competing line; that telephone companies not being named along with the railroads as forbidden to lease a competing exchange or telephone, that telephone companies are, therefore, exempt or excluded from the provision and policy of this section, and further that the methods used and employed by defendant at Clarksville and Murfreesboro, which enabled it to buy out and take over the two competing telephone exchanges in these two cities, was nothing more than the consolidation contemplated and allowed under section 2202.

"The court holds that section 2043 only authorizes one corporation to lease and not to buy out, right, the property and franchises of another corporation engaged in similar or the 'same business', and that under this section such corporation, if it be a telephone company, can neither buy nor lease a competing exchange or company.

ILLEGAL ACQUISITION.

"The court further holds that section 2202 did not authorize the defendant to acquire the property of the two other companies at Clarksville and Murfreesboro in the manner and by the methods employed. A corporation takes and exercises powers by specific grant and never by implication.

"The court further holds that the provisions, principles and policy of the whole section 2046 applies to telephone companies, and therefore forbids the acquisition by one telephone company of another such competing company or exchange in the manner and by the methods employed by defendant to acquire the one at Clarksville and the other at Murfreesboro with their franchises and property.

"A telephone company must occupy and sustain the same relation to the State, the citizens thereof, and to commerce and business generally, in the exercise of its franchise rights and powers and the discharge of its duties that railroads and telegraph companies do. QUASI-PUBLIC COMMON CARRIERS.

"If this be true, they are quasi-public common carriers (of messages) and therefore amenable, or subject to, and controlled by, the whole statutory law of the State applicable to railroad and telegraph companies, and cannot, therefore, claim and exercise powers and rights which are denied under the statutes to railroads.

"The court holds that defendant has assumed to exercise powers and authority not conferred upon it by the laws of the State of Tennessee, and has forfeited its rights

to exercise any corporate franchise or power in the State of Tennessee, and that defendant be ousted from the further exercise of any such power or franchise in the State, and that its business be closed and wound up.

"For satisfactory reasons the court declines to appoint a receiver to take charge and settle up the business of the defendant.

"The action of the Clerk and Master on the several exceptions taken by relators to certain evidence in certain depositions is sustained except as to exceptions Nos. 5 and 7, which are sustained by the court, and also as to all exceptions to evidence inquiring into the motives of the relators, such exceptions are sustained on the ground that the motive of the relators is immaterial.—Nashville American May 3.

The Talk of Christian County.

OUR \$5 SET OF TEETH,

They look well! Fit well! Wear Well!

Teeth are extracted free when new ones are ordered.

All work guaranteed. Remember the place.

Louisville Dental Parlors.

Summers' Building, corner Court and Main St., Hopkinsville, Ky. 'PHONE 168-3.

'TIS THE "COMFORT LINE."

FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS ON THE POPULAR HENDERSON ROUTE

BETWEEN ST. LOUIS, LOUISVILLE, THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST.

As we are the originators of free reclining chair car service between St. Louis and Louisville don't you think it would pay you, in traveling, to "get the Henderson Route habit"—it is pay.

Ask Us About It.

W. F. SPOHR, T. P. A., L. W. ROGERS, T. P. A., Henderson, Kentucky

EVANSVILLE-TERRE HAUTE R.R.

TRUNK LINE TO THE NORTH

CHICAGO
DANVILLE
TERRE HAUTE
VINCENNES
EVANSVILLE
NASHVILLE
BIRMINGHAM
MONTGOMERY
NEW ORLEANS MOBILE

THROUGH SERVICE

Via L. & N. E. & T. H. and C. & E. I.

Verified Through Train Daily
2 NASHVILLE TO CHICAGO 2
THROUGH SERVICE
NEW ORLEANS TO CHICAGO
BIRMINGHAM AND ALL RAILROADS
R. H. HILLMAN, T. P. A., S. L. ROGERS, Gen. Agt.
EVANSVILLE, IND. NASHVILLE, TENN.

3c
Childrens Ribbed Sleeveless Vests.

4c
Ladies' fine Sheer Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 10c.

3c
Celebrated King Make Gold Filled Collar Buttons.

5c
Oak Curtain Poles and trimmings complete.

4c
Extra Size Mammoth Pencil Tablets.

25c
Extra quality and handsome styles Men's Socks, worth double.

9c
Extra Good Quality Boys' Suspenders.

35c
Ladies' Finest Imported Fancy Hose, Oynx Brand.

19c
Fine Silkoline Covered Pillows, filled with Laminated Cotton.

2c
A Dozen Hump Hooks and Eyes.

59c
66 inch fine drawn work Bleached Linen Damask.

35c
Solid Turkey Red Table Damask, worth 50 cents.

10c
Ladies' fine Bleached Summer Vests, taped neck and arms.

8c
For Whittemore's Baby Elite Combination Shoe Polish.

\$1.33
For Ladies' and Men's fine Silk Umbrellas, worth \$2.00.

50c
For Ladies fine Fancy Percale Petticoats, worth \$1.50.

\$1.50
For Ladies extra Fine Ami Silk Petticoats, from \$3.00.

3c
A dozen finewhite Pearl Buttons.

4c
Large box assorted Hair Pins.

10c
Large size Linen Huck Towels!

19c
Extra large and heavy Linen Oat Meal Complexion Towels.

25c
Extra Fine Quality Red Table Damask.

9c
Best Madras Zephyr Gingham, from 12 1/2.

5c
A yard for good Checked Apron Gingham.



Remarkable
Hosiery
Bargains!

12 1/2c A pair for fine lace Lisle Fast Black Hose. Actual 25c value

10c A pair for Children's Fine Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose. Double knee. From 15c.

15c Men's fine pin striped fancy socks, seamless, fine gauge, neat and dressy, worth 25c.

Next to Nothing Prices on
Lace Curtains & Fine Portiers.

35c For real Nottingham Lace Curtains. Handsome patterns.

\$1.95 Splendid Lace Curtains, exquisite patterns. From \$3.50.

\$2.50 For fine Damask Portiers. From \$5.00.

\$3.95 For magnificent new Mercerized Damask Portiers. From \$6.

Some Wonderful Offerings in

SILKS!

50c A Yard for good quality real Taffeta Black Silk, worth 75c.

89c A yard for Finest oil boiled Taffeta Silk, very rich quality and purest quality.



5c
For good Extra thick Composition Books.

9c
For fine Ink Tablets with package fancy envelopes to match.

10c
Each for Mercerized plow cord and tassels.

8c
Extra quality Fast Black Infant's Cotton Hose.

25c
Ladies' or Children's Applique Lace Collars.

11c
A pair Ladies' Fine Fast Black Hose with white feet.

25c
Men's Good Work Shirts.

48c
Best and newest Silk Four-in-hands and tecks Men's Neckwear.

10c
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels.

8c
For real Imported tooth Brushes.

10c
Men's Fine Silk Bows, worth 25c.

38c
One lot extra fine silk finish Balbriggan Drawers for men, worth 50c and 75c.

8c
French Gloss Ladies' Shoe Polish, worth 50c.

45c
Men's Chambray Work Shirts, extra good.

75c
A dozen for Red Border Linen Napkins.

10c
Fine Bleached Turkish Towels.



Great Money RAISING SALE!

Now Going on and Will Continue Until May 15th. Each Day a Day of Saving. Bargains that Sound the Depth of Desperation. Of such wonderful value that must bring quick results. A chance for large returns with small money.

A Clean Sweep In Men's Shoes



Any price to close quickly. Going to quit the Men's line.
\$1.59

Men's Stylish Shoes, in best Box Calf, solid leather, union made, worth every cent of \$2.50.
\$1.85

Men's celebrated Saxon Shoes, genuine welt, of best box calf and wear proof

lining, reduced from \$3.

\$2.00

For Douglas \$3.00 fine Canvas Shoes and Oxfords and all odds and ends, in Tan, Vici and Calf Shoes and Oxfords.

\$2.50

For Douglas \$3.50 Shoes and Oxfords

Good Things in Men's Furnishings

1 Lot Fine Fast Black and Tan Socks

In quantities running from 15c to 25c, seconds of the mill, while they last at only

9 Cents!

One Lot Splendid New **Suspenders,**

Just out of the factory, neat and nobby styles, assorted ends, mostly the popular Cantab 35c value. Supply yourself now at

19 Cents.



A Lucky Purchase

Accounts for this Snap In

Dress Goods!

One Lot Fine Silk and Wool Novelty

SUITINGS

The Latest and Most popular patterns and combinations, actually worth \$1, yours while they last at

50c Yard.

Forty-inch fine Mohair Silician Dress Goods, in black and grey, worth 75c. This sale at

49 Cents.

5c A yard for good Apron Check Gingham.

\$5 For Ladies' all wool stylish Suits, from \$10.

\$3 Ladies' neat, beautiful stylish skirts, actually reduced from \$6 and every one a gem.

5c A yard for striped bed ticking staples and fancy stripes.

\$9 For Ladies' fine Eton Suits, of best make and finest material, worth \$20.

\$5 Ladies' finest Skirts, newest and best in every respect and worth \$10 every cent of it.

